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THE WEATHER.
For this section fair tonight; not quite so cold.

VOL. CXXXIII— No. 295. ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1917. PRICE ONE CENT.

FILE IMPORTANT PAPERS

Certificate of New Shipbuilding Corporation Filed in This City Yesterday in Office Corporation Clerk.

A certificate of incorporation of the American Shipbuilding Corporation was filed in the office of the clerk of the corporation yesterday. The certificate states that the object of the concern is to conduct a general shipbuilding business. Its minimum capital is given as $1,000,000 and the maximum capital at $10,000,000.

The principal office of the company will be in Alexandria, and it is presumed that the business of the new shipbuilding company which is expected to be located here will be conducted by it.

The officers are: Colin H. Livingstone, of Washington, president; B. W. Morse, of New York, vice-president; B. G. Higley, of New York vice-president and secretary; H. F. Morse, of New York, treasurer. There are 12 directors: Davis Elkins, Washington; Wm. Guggenheim, New York; Robert Jackson, Concord, N. H; B G. Higley, New York; Geo. W. Loft, New York; Colin H. Livingstone, Washington; C. W. Morse, New York; B. W. Morse, New York; E. A Morse, New York; T. A. Shoreham, New York; R. Lancaster Williams, Baltimore.

HER THIRD HUSBAND.

Count Bernstorff's Son Marries a Virginia Woman.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The marriage here yesterday of Count Christian Gunther von Bernstorff, son of the former Ambassador to the United States and Mrs. Marguerite Vivian Burton Thomason, of Burlington, N J., is reported by the Berlin newspapers.

Count Christian Gunther von Bernstorff is 26 years old.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—Marguerite Vivian Burton, who was married to Count von Bernstorff, son of the former German Ambassador to the United States, was born in Virginia and is about 32 years old. This is her third marriage. Her first husband was James H. Birch, Jr., of Burlington, N. J., and her second was Count Walter von Roedick, an attache of the German embassy in London. Both marriages ended in divorce, her friends at Burlington said.

According to friends in Burlington the father of the Countess von Bernstorff was an Englishman and her mother a Virginian. They settled in the Virginia mountains. There were two children, Marguerite, and another sister, who now is married and said to be living in Denver, Colo.

The mother of the girls died while they were very young and Marguerite was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Thomason, of Burlington, when she was 7 years old. She inherited a small fortune from Mr. Thomason's first wife.

No effort was made yesterday by Mr. Thomason to conceal his disappointment over the marriage.

"I am not at all pleased," he said. "Von Bernstorff may be a gentleman and Marguerite's ideal, but one must bear in mind that he is a German and our enemy now."

Mr. Thomason said he would welcome them. "But I would prefer to welcome them after the war is over; not now," he added.

Notice Annual Meeting.

The Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 107 north Fairfax street, in the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918 at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Charles D Walcott, President
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.

295-12t.

Notice.

Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection No. 7 will hold its regular meeting, Friday, December 14, 1917, at 7:30. All members and visitors are invited to be present.

294-5t.

C. H. Zimmerman's place will be open every Sunday from 9 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night. Just received a good supply of Salt Water Oysters. Phone 196.

295-1t.

THREE YEARS IN PRISON

The Two Soldiers Who Stole Automobile Sentenced by Judge Barley Today—Six Others Receive Sentences.

In the case of the Commonwealth against Russell A. Davis and George E. McCleary, the two soldiers indicted for grand larceny, both of whom entered pleas of guilty, which came before Judge Barley in the Corporation Court in this city today, they were sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. It will be remembered that the two men held up two boys from whom they stole an automobile near Braddock Heights, last month, belonging to the Mt. Vernon garage in this city. After stealing the auto they got away with it as far as Connersille, Indiana, where they were arrested and later brought back to Alexandria.

In the case of the Commonwealth against Edward Slaughter, indicted for killing Ezell Watson, on August 26, 1916, the defendant entered a plea of involuntary manslaughter and was sentenced to one year in jail.

Among the cases which received attention at the hands of the grand jury which reconvened this morning were the following: A true bill was found and returned against Frank Robey for violation of the prohibition laws.

The following persons entered pleas of guilty of violating the prohibition laws and were sentenced one month in jail and a fine of fifty dollars: John T. Burns, John Hopkins, Frank Robey, Jacob Jones and Fred Lewis.

The case of the Commonwealth against K. W. Dudley was continued until the first day of the January term next.

In the Circuit court in vacation the will of the late Louisa M. Pullin was admitted to probate and Robinson Moncure qualified as the executor.

FACES DRY CHRISTMAS.

Two Men Arrested in Bristol Following Confiscation of 300 Quarts of Liquor.

Bristol, Va., Dec. 11.—That this will be a "dry" Christmas for Bristol was the prediction of those who partake of spirits on that day, following the confiscation of 300 quarts of liquor by Chief of Police Dearmon and assistants when it arrived here yesterday from Baltimore, presumably for Christmas consumption. John Q Perregin, of Baltimore, and R. M Ray, of this city, are under arrest charged with having transported two large sample trunks, two suit cases and two grips, checked as baggage containing the liquor from Baltimore to this city, and it is said they may also be held on Federal charges. Perregin formerly was a saloonkeeper in Bristol, but moved to Baltimore when Virginia and Tennessee went dry.

A Photoplay of Ireland Tonight.

"Mother Macree" must have been 'A wearing of the Green" under a 'Little Bit o' Heaven" when Edith Kennedy wrote "Molly Entangled." which is winsome Vivian Martin's latest Paramount photoplay which will be seen at the Richmond tonight.

At the Surprise Theda Bara will be seen in "Her Greatest Love."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our relatives and friends for their kind sympathy and beautiful flowers in the hour of our sorrow and the loss of our dear mother.

By her children, Lawrence M. Dawkins, Fannie M. Dawkins.

295-2t.

Notice Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the Company No. 107 North Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on Tuesday January 8th, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m.

A. M. McLachlen, President.
John A. Massie, Treasurer.

295-12t.

Anti-Freeze for Radiators.

A large shipment of Anti-Freeze just received. It is guaranteed to prevent freezing of radiators.

Remschel Auto and Sales Co.,
117 north Fairfax St.

295-8t.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting tonight in the Children's Home at 7:30. All members are asked to be present.

Chief Ogden of the fire department has secured the loan of a horse from the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company to use in place of the big black horse "Ben" which was hurt in running to the fire on Madison street yesterday.

Charles W. Myers and Robert J. Myers, of this city, left today to enlist in the United States Aviation Corps at Columbus, Ohio. They have sold out the garage business conducted by them on north Pitt street, to J. M. Dickerson.

Mrs. Mary E. Woodyard, whose home was in Alexandria county, died at the Alexandria hospital this morning. She was 63 years old and is survived by two sons, and one sister who lives in Washington. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Ice covered nearly the entire surface of the Potomac in front of this city today. Temperatures as low as four degrees above zero were reported on North Washington street this morning, while on South Royal street eight above was the record. All agree that it was cold enough for even a December morning down here in "ole Virginny," while at Baltimore they report yesterday the coldest December 10th known there in 51 years, thermometers in that city registering seven degrees above zero.

CHILDREN SUFFOCATED.

Victims Supposed to Have Started Fire by Upsetting Stove.

Three children—the eldest but 4 years old—were suffocated in a fire which destroyed their home, 2616 Bruce Terrace, Baltimore, yesterday afternoon, while their mother, Mrs. George Lindsay, was calling on a neighbor.

When Mrs. Lindsay left her children, less than 15 minutes before the fire was discovered, the two elder ones were playing on the floor, while the baby was amusing itself in a highchair. According to Coroner Morissey who made an investigation last night, an oil stove which was used to heat the kitchen had eidently been overturned by the children. The certificates stated the deaths were due to suffocation and not burns, for the bodies of the children were hardly touched by the flames.

FIRE AT HERNDON.

Dwelling House Totally Destroyed During High Wind Last Night.

A dwelling house belonging to Mrs Bradshaw, and occupied by her son, Asa Bradshaw, at Herndon, Fairfax county, was found to be burning at a late hour last night. The strong northwest wind prevailng at the time together with the intense cold, hampered the exertions of the neighobrs who left their beds and rendered all aid possible. The water, however, froze before it reached the flames, and despite every effort to stay the fire the house was completely destroyed. It is believed the conflagration was caused by a defective flue. The house was insured. The fire was confined to the building in which it originated, although for a time it looked as though other buildings would be consumed.

Notice Annual Meeting.

The Alexandria National Bank
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 8, 1917

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the Banking House of said Bank, on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The polls will be open from 12 M to 1 p. m.

J. L. PERRY, Cashier

295-25t.

Notice Annual Meeting.

The Citizens National Bank,
Alexandria, Va.,
Dec. 8th, 1917

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon.

The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

Richard M. Green, Cashier.

294-25t.

It is stated that preparations are under way for the departure of the soldiers from the St. Asaph camp.

Alexandria Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, will elect officers tomorrow evening.

The oyster roast and smoker to have been held this evening at the Sodality Lycum has been postponed in order that all members may attend the public meeting at the Opera House.

At to night's meeting of the citizens of Alexandria to be held at the Opera House to hear the announcement from Representative Carlin concerning the industrial situation in this city, the gallery will be reserved for the ladies.

The many friends of Charles Parl Custis Timberman will regret to learn of his sudden death which occurred this morning shortly after [illegible] o'clock at 209 south Fairfax street from pneumonia, after an illness of only a few days. The deceased was 19 years old and is survived by his mother, and one brother, Mr. J. E. W Timberman. He was employed in the drug business with the Christiani Drug Co., in Washington, and some years ago held positions as clerk in Edgar Warfield's and other drug stores in this city. The funeral will be held at the home, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. E. V Regester officiating, and the interment will be in Bethel cemetery and will be private.

UNION LABOR A MENACE.

Postmaster General Makes Reply to Samuel Gompers.

Referring to union labor as a "growing menace," Postmaster General Burleson last night issued a statement in reply to criticism by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, of the Postmaster General's recommendations for repeal of the postal employes' right to organize for petition to Congress. He says Mr. Gompers mistakes his intention.

After praising Mr. Gompers for his patriotism, Mr. Burleson said "Apparently he has misunderstood the issue raised by the Postoffice Department."

Mr. Burleson then quoted his annual report in that part now in controversy, the salient portion of which reads that postal employes would be restricted to appearing before committees in Congress "when requested."

"The issue,' said Mr. Burleson, "is not whether government workers should have the right to maintain organizations, but whether it is wise that they should affiliate with an outside organization and use the strike and boycott as a last resort to enforce their demands."

The government's sole desire, he concluded, was "to protect the postal service and the government itself from what is believed to be a growing menace."

Police Court Notes.

A special session of the Police Court was held yesterday afternoon at four o'clock to investigate the cause of the fire on Madison street between ten and eleven o'clock yesterday morning. Richard Murphy, in whose house the fire is said to have originated, was cited to appear. Murphy, whose property was not insured, was in bed when the fire broke out, and he was unable to tell how it started. The case was continued indefinitely, or until further light can be thrown upon the mystery. Murphy was released upon his own recognizance to appear when wanted.

Frank O. Robey was charged with having an unlawful quantity of liquor upon his premises. He was held for the grand jury.

There was no session of the court this morning.

Notice Annual Meeting.

December 8, 1917.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the election of directors and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

295-25t.

Mrs. Sarah Skidmore of 229 South Pitt street, met with an accident yesterday which caused her removal to the Alexandria hospital.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at the residence of Mrs Wilbur Reid, 509 Duke street.

Acknowledgement is made today of a subscription of $2 from Mrs. A Acres to the Y. M. C. A. War work fund by the local committee of which Judge Norton is chairman.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's missionary society tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. E. E. Carver, 111 north Alfred street. The social service committee will have charge, and the program as planned by the Woman's Missionary Council will be carried out. The members and friends of the church are cordially invited.

Tomorrow night Rev. Thomas Semmes will preach at St. Paul's church on the "Deity of Christ," the subject on which he was to speak Sunday morning but postponed it on account of the non-attendance of men. The sermon will offer the three most important reasons for the "Being of God" and the evidences for the Deity or God-head of Christ. All great truths rest on secure foundations and it is the purpose of this sermon to point out those foundations. It is hoped that many men will be present especially those who have not accepted Christ as the Son of God.

UPHOLDS "OPEN SHOP"

Supreme Court Defines Rights of Labor and Employers.

Decisions defining in general terms the rights of both organized labor and the employer were rendered yesterday by the Supreme Court. While the right of workmen to organize for lawful purposes was reaffirmed the court held that employers legally may operate their plants as "open shops" and prevent conspiracies to bring their non-union employes into labor organizations.

The opinions were rendered in the cases of the Hitchman Coal and Coke Company and the Eagle Glass Manufacturing Company, of West Virginia the court deciding that both were entitled to operate their plants as "open shops," and upholding injunctions issued by Judge A. J. Dayton, restraining union officials from attempting to organize their employes.

Lower court decrees holding that the United Mine Workers of America and the American Flint Glass Workers Union were illegal organizations and that under the Sherman law they were secret conspiracies in restraint of trade were ignored by the Supreme Court opinion.

In the Hitchman case the majority of the court held that the officials of the miners' union "deliberately and advisedly selected that method of enlarging the union membership which would inflict injury" upon the company and its loyal employes and declared that the "conduct in so doing was unlawful and malicious."

It added that "the purpose of the defendants to bring about a strike at the mine in order to compel plaintiff through fear of financial loss to consent to unionization was an unlawful purpose."

The court was divided in the Hitchman case 6 to 3, Justice Brandeis Holmes and Clark dissenting. Justice Brandeis said he believed the union had a right to do the things to which the other members of the court objected.

Contempt proceedings instituted last month by the Hitchman Coal and Coke Company against President Frank J. Hayes of the Miners' union and fifteen other officials and members for alleged violations of the injunctions, are pending, and according to the company's counsel, will be pressed.

The court yesterday granted the defendants 60 days in which to present their case.

The opinion was characterized in a statement issued last night by President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, as far-reaching and un-warrantable. He said through it John Mitchell, former president, and William B. Wilson, former secretary-treasurer of the miner's international union, are stigmatized as conspirators.

"WAVERLY" DESTROYED

John Webb Tyler Family Escapes in Nightclothes From Flaming Mansion.

Warrenton, Va., Dec. 11.—"Waverly," one of the handsomest mansions in this section of Virginia, was destroyed by fire of an unknown origin about 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

The property, owned by a syndicate composed of several prominent business men of Warrenton, formerly was owned by Sidney L. Josepthal, now of New York, and was purchased by him from Mr. and Mrs. E. Astley Cooper, of Warrenton.

It is located on the road from Warrenton to Fauquier Springs and was valued at $75,000. It was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Webb Tyler, two children and nurse, who escaped in their night clothes and lost all of their property.

They were awakened by the smell of smoke only a few seconds before the roof of the building fell in. The building was burned to the ground. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Mr. Tyler and family were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R Barrett, a short distance away. Owing to the cold, no assistance could be rendered to save any part of the farm buildings.

Mr. Tyler is suffering from slight burns and from inhaling smoke in his effort to save the children.

SUFFRAGETTES AT CAPITOL.

Women to Hold Series of Hearings Before Each State Delegation in Congress Tomorrow and Wednesday.

Washington, Dec. 11.—With the arrival this week of nearly 100 members of the Executive Council of the National American Woman Suffrage Association and of most of the state congressional chairmen, arrangements were completed for one of the principal events of convention week. This event which has not previously been announced consists of a series of hearings before each state delegation in Congress.

The Rhode Island women, for example, will assemble on Tuesday morning in the office of Senator Colt to meet the entire Rhode Island delegation in Congress and ask their support for the federal woman suffrage amendment when it comes to vote on January 8. Ffty women from Massachusetts, delegates to the convention, headed by Mrs. Teresa A Crowley, of Boston, state congressional chairmen, will be given a similar hearing by the Massachusetts members of Congress. The senior senator from every state has been asked to hold a hearing in his office for the suffrage delegates from his state. All the hearings, except that for Rhode Island, will be held Wednesday morning. The suffrage delegates will return from the Capitol in time for the opening of the convention at 2 p. m.

The Congressional committee expects these hearings to constitute a convincing demonstration to the minds of any doubtful members of Congress as to the wisdom and expediency of voting for the federal amendment. Every delegation will be armed with its own particiular arguments but chief of these in every case will be the political opportunity and likewise the political disadvantage, that exists for the respective parties between now and the 1918 elections. It will be pointed out, for example, that the 18 states where women now vote for president hold the balance of power in national elections, and it is only by passage of the federal amendment at this session of Congress that all the women of the country can be enfranchised in time for the next presidential election, and all the states acquire equal footing in the electoral college.

Railroad Men Enjoy Supper.

Forty members of George Washington Lodge No. 191, Brotherhood of railway car men sat down to an oyster supper served by C. H. Zimmerman last night. Charles Crump presided as toastmaster. Three cheers were given for Zimmerman's oysters at the conclusion of the supper.

An oyster supper under the auspices of the Parents Teacher's Association will be given Thursday, December 13, 1917, from 5 to 9 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall. Tickets 35c.

295-3t.

SHORTAGE OF COAL

Coal Shortage Entails Sufferings in Many Sections. Relief Likely Soon.

New York, Dec. 11.—Yesterday's cold wave extended as far South as Tampa, Fla. Trains have been delayed and telegraph service has suffered severely through the breaking of wires. Some sections were declared to be suffering from coal shortage.

The cold wave covers almost the entire country. The only portions which have escaped thus far include the Southwest Gulf Coast and the Pacific coast west of the Cascade and Sierra Mountains.

Three places to which cold weather is usually a stranger recorded the following temperatures this morning: Tampa, 34; Miami, 40; Phoenix, Ariz., 32.

The coldest point last night was Prince Albert, Canada, where the mercury fell to 36 below zero.

The extreme cold is not likely to last long. Probably by Thursday, and possibly by Wednesday, we look for a considerable moderation. A large fall of snow has occurred in northern New York and the Lake region.

Coal shortage in various parts of the city is acute. Some of the buildings in which are public offices had scarcely any heat yesterday. Many buildings devoted to private offices and commercial purposes had insufficient coal to last twelve hours, and with little prospect of renewing their supply.

People in the tenement sections who have to furnish their own heat were reported last night to be suffering severely. Long lines of women and children carrying pails and coal hods stood for hours outside some of the coal offices, vainly trying to get fuel for a little fire.

KILLED AND BURNED.

Negro Preacher of Covington to Whom She Had Made Over Her Property Being Held.

Covington, Dec. 11.—Jane Hill, colored, more commonly known in Covington as Aunt Jane Hill, met with a tragic death shortly after 5 o'clock Friday morning, at which time the fire alarm was sounded.

Joe Payne, one of the neighbors of the deceased, was the first to effect an entrance to the room in which the body was found. There was evidence of foul play, and at the inquest which was held by Dr. H. W. Anderson, coroner, a decision was rendered that deceased came to her death at the hands of Rev. John Horton, with whom she made her home, and charged Rosa Davis, who also makes her home in the same residence, as an accessory to the crime.

Both doors leading to the room in which the body was found were locked and no attempt to render assistance to Aunt Jane was being made by the occupants of the house.

The evidence of several witnesses examined at the inquest showed that a bundle of kindling wood was found at the head of the bed and the supposition is that the deceased was first murdered, which was evidenced by a blow on the head, and that the bed was then set afire, with the hope, evidently, that the body would be burned and the house destroyed before aid could be rendered.

Chief Lowman was immediately notified of the affair, and in a short time had both Horton and Rosa Davis locked up in the Covington jail.

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Charles D. Walcott, President.
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295-12t.

In Memoriam.

In loving but sad memory of our dear little boy, William August Oehlert, who departed this life one year ago today, December 11, 1916.

We had a little treasure once,
He was our joy and pride,
We loved him, ah perhaps too well
For soon he slept and died.
All is dark within our dwelling,
Lonely are our hearts today,
For the one we loved so dearly,
Has forever passed away.

By his Mother and Father.

295-1t.

Norfolk Oysters, Hampton Bars and Potomac River oysters. J. Brill No. 2 King street.

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CAPTURE OF JERUSALEM.

For the first time during the past seven hundred years the cross instead of the crescent is dominant in Jerusalem—"The City of the Great King" is no longer in the hands of the Mohommedans. Christmas will be celebrated this year throughout the civilized world with more enthusiasm than at any time for centuries. The shade of Peter the Hermit may be looking down upon the stirring scenes of the present day, while the Mosque of Omar will be as Tara's Hall.

This war is causing many sudden transitions. There is an old saying to the effect that there are two interesting cities in the world—Rome and Jerusalem. The cross has long been in evidence in the former city now the emblem of Christianity is flying over both.

Jerusalem, the birthplace of the Christian religion after seven centuries is in Christian hands again. This fact is thrilling the world. What Richard Coeur de Lion and Saint Louis failed to accomplish, General Allenby and his forces have done. The infidel is no longer in control.

That the Zionist movement will receive an impetus through the capture of Jerusalem is hardly questionable. Only the other day the British Government officially declared that it viewed "with favor the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jews and will use its best endeavors to facilitate achievement of this object." It is hardly probable that any of the other Allied nations will object to this determination.

The history of Jerusalem is interesting. It was taken and destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar in 586 B. C. and was rebuilt by the Jews under Persian rule. It changed hands three times in the next century, being successively under Macedonian, Egyptian and Syrian domination. Judea became a separate Jewish kingdom in 1 and 2 B. C., and was destroyed for the second time in A. D. 70 by Titus the Roman commander. The present city was founded on its ruins in A. D. 71 by Emperor Hadrian. It was captured by the Crusaders in 1099 and remained a Christian capital until 1187, when Saladin conquered the city. The Turks have held possession of the city since 1516.

GERMAN MORALE WANING.

A Baltimore paper of today prints extracts from letters found on dead German soldiers, which the latter had written to send to relatives and friends. The writers in no instance speak of expected victory, but seem to be bearing their sad lot with resignation.

It has been apparent for some time that the German soldier is extremely tired of this war. The war lords know this better than others, and they are resorting to every method to inspire their victims with assurances that victory will yet perch upon their banners if they will only hold out. But they have been fed on such hopes so long that the depression is becoming more and more apparent when the Teuton soldiers see no likelihood of an immediate victory, but what may be years more of hunger and suffering.

A notebook found on a captured German captain discloses the inauguration of a new system by which the Kaiser hopes to prevent his men from becoming faint-hearted. This system begins with great general headquarters and works down gradually through the headquarters of armies, divisions, and even companies.

In each company men believed to be thoroughly in sympathy with the policy of militarism are selected to spread propaganda among their comrades in the trenches and billets with the view to defeating the arguments of those soldiers who are weary of the war.

To these selected men certain "private instructions" are issued, containing, among others, the following precepts:

"Make it evident that the military interest stands first of all."

"Make the future of the submarine warfare stand out."

"Strengthen the desire to win and the willingness to bear everything."

"Do not persuade, but convince."

The men selected for this propaganda are further instructed to deliver lectures to their comrades on these questions:

"Why we should defeat England."

"Why does the war last so long?"

"Why soldiers should subscribe and urge their families to subscribe to the war loan."

The disclosure of the existence of this new system is accepted as evidence that the Kaiser's government is by no means satisfied with the present state of the soldier morale, despite the Russian collapse and the Teuton successes in the Italian campaign.

THE BAY AND RIVER IN WAR.

The Gazette a few days ago called attention to the enormous expenditures the government purposes to make in fortifying Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, including Indian Head, a short distance south of Alexandria. Fifty million dollars will be spent in making Chesapeake Bay, the Potomac and other rivers impregnable in case of any hostile attack. The Richmond Times-Dispatch in commenting on the government plans says: More than once we have directed attention to the fact that the Chesapeake Bay with its estuaries had come into its own since the war began as the great natural base of both military and naval operations of the United States. Almost landlocked and never icelocked, guarded at its mouth by impassable fortresses, and yet wide enough at its entrance to make a hostile blockade of it almost impossible, this wonderful body of water possesses stragetic possibilities superior to any on the Western Hemisphere.

This fact has been further recognized by the government in the new estimates recently submitted to Congress. These estimates call for an approximate expenditure of $15,000,000 in works of war located in the Chesapeake, in addition to the already enormous sums invested in this section. The greater share of the proposed expenditures is to be applied near the mouth of the bay. For instance $3,[illegible]00,000 is asked for with which to enlarge the Norfolk Navy-Yard; $2,[illegible]00,000 for the development of the naval training station on Hampton Roads; $1,540,000 for a deeper channel from Norfolk harbor to the sea; more than $5,000,000 for an ordnance supply depot near Craney Island, to say nothing of a number of smaller projects.

On top of this, the government is asking for more than $4,000,000 to be expended next year upon operations at the head of the bay. Nearly $2,000,000 of this amount is to be expended upon enlarging and maintaining the gunpowder proving ground; more than $1,000,000 for the enlargement of the naval proving ground at Indian Head, with almost $1,000,000 for waterway improvements necessary to the military establishment.

It is estimated by the government that approximately $35,000,000 is being expended, or has been expended in this section on military or naval works other than the permanent establishments at Fortress Monroe, Norfolk and Cape Henry. This indicates that by the end of the next fiscal year the war expenditures in this section will exceed $50,000,000, or considerably more than provided for any other base in America.

PASSING OF THE TRAMP.

The United States is as present no place for itinerants. A few years ago his genus visited Alexandria in droves, and after having been turned out at an early hour in the morning they loitered about the city until satisfied the male members of families had proceeded to their daily avocations, when they entered homes and begged breakfast from the females in charge.

Virtually no tramps ask for accommodation at the station house at present. One reason why the police headquarters in this city are ignored is the fact that heat is not furnished in the south section of the station house where tramps have heretofore been accommodated. The shortage of coal has made it incumbent upon the authorities to burn as small a quantity as possible; hence but one fire is kept going, that on the first floor and in front of the north corridor, where prisoners are confined. The Police Court disposes of cases at the desk near the front door, as it is too cold to gather on the second floor.

The Richmond Virginian says this army of the more-or-less voluntarily unemployed, sometimes estimated at as many as two millions, has vanished as utterly as the hordes of Attila, leaving scarcely a trace. Our exchange also says that on the dingy wall of the city room are scrawled in crayon the characters "A—No. 1, 6-11-1914," with an arrow indicating that the nationally famous hobo who placed this autograph and date on the rough plaster was headed toward Norfolk.

Six weeks after the most noted and picturesque individual in a somewhat extensive class had passed this way, a princeling of southeastern Europe was assassinated. Between the two incidents no mortal mind could have seen any possible relation. Yet out of what seemed a commonplace political murder in a fair country, sprang a war that has engulfed the world and in its maelstrom has utterly extinguished the race of hoboes.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

A lifeboat containing eight or nine men, apparently frozen to death, was reported off Port Maitland, Ont., yesterday. Tugs are searching for it. The tug Archie W., of Port Dover, struck the Tecumseh reef Sunday and went to pieces in the storm. No survivors landed, and it is presumed the drifting boat carried her crew.

John Crulina, 40, shot and killed Dr. R. L. Shinaberry, 30, in Scranton, Pa., yesterday afternoon. The physician had been attending Mrs. Crulina. She died, and her husband, crazed by grief, attributed her death to the treatment she had received.

The arrival of Japanese troops at Vladivostok marks a new phase of the situation in chaotic Russia. It means that the assistance and support which the coalition powers against Germany are extending to the Russian people are not going to be sacrificed by bolsheviki activites. It also means "hands off" Vladivostok and the trans-Siberian railroad by bolshevik agitators.

Counterfeiting schemes said to involve more than $1,000,000 and whose ramifications extended to Europe, South America, and the United States were disclosed in New York last night when William J. Flynn, chief of the United States secret service, announced that an elaborate plant for printing spurious money and French passports had been seized in New York and that the third arrest of those involved was made yesterday.

With a decision upholding the Idaho prohibition law, the Supreme Court yesterday gave an opinion which may be one of the most far-reaching victories for "bone dry" prohibition. It was held that a citizen has no constitutional right to possess liquors for his personal use if a State wishes to forbid it. North Carolina's law requiring common carriers to keep a permanent record of all persons to whom liquor was shipped yesterday was declared constitutional by the Supreme Court.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Supreme Court of Appeals Abolishes Bills of Exception.

A decision of much interest and importance to the legal profession of this state, the effect of which is to abolish bills of exceptions, was handed down by the supreme court of appeals at its November term in Richmond under the style of Ellis vs. Town of Covington. The general assembly at its session of 1916 passed two acts on the subject of the manner of getting into the record of a case, matter which would not otherwise be a part of the record. These acts were approved on the same day. One of the acts again amended section 3885 of the code, dealing with the subject of bills of exceptions, and this act containing an emergency clause, went into effect immediately.

The other act abolished bills of exceptions and substituted certificates of exceptions in lieu of the former procedure. This act not containing an emergency clause did not become effective until June 17, 1916. The two acts being in apparent conflict many lawyers were in doubt whether they could still prepare their cases for the appellate court by the use of the bill of exception, or whether it was necessary for them to do so by the certificate. Some were of opinion that they could use either method.

The court held that, "The emergency act was operative at once, and continued in force during the interval between its passage and the time at which the act abolishing bills of exceptions took effect, when it was immediately repealed." Commenting on the liberal construction that should be given the act abolishing bills of exceptions and substituting the certificates, the court said: "The act abolishing bills of exception, now in force, was intended, however, to simplify the procedure, and is very liberal in its provisions as to what shall constitute a sufficient certificate. * * *The mere form of the exception, therefore, even a formal bill of exception under the former practice will not prevent its consideration if the provisions of the act are substantially complied with."

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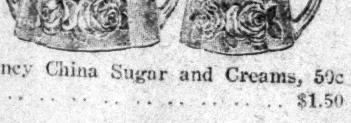

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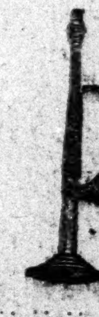

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The Fairfax Stock of Doll Cabs, Sleds, Velocipedes, Wagons, etc. are shown on the 2nd floor. These goods will be sold at the old prices, saving you 30 per cent on your purchase.
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Notice:

Owing to the increased cost of everything used in the production and transmission of electricity, we must collect our bills promptly in order to meet our obligations.

Beginning December 1st, 1917, notice will be sent out with each bill carrying a balance delinquent thirty days or more, that service will be disconnected in ten days unless paid in full.

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Pint Bottles 20c. Quart Bottles 35c.

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THE HALIFAX DISASTER.

Commander of Monte Blanc Blames Imo Pilot for Horrible Disaster.

Halifax, Dec. 11.—Capt. Arme Medc, commander of the French munitions ship Mont Blanc, yesterday gave out the first real authentc explanation of the explosion. It is the same story that he will tell at the inquiry which opens tomorrow.

He said: "I was on the quarter deck of the Mont Blanc with the pilot, Capt. Mackay, going up the harbor to Bedford Basin, where I was to anchor and await convoy. It was a clear morning. The water was smooth and we were at half speed on the starboard side toward the basin. There were no vessels in our course until we sighted the Belgian relief ship Imo coming out of the basin and headed for the Dartmouth shore. She was more than two miles away at the time.

"We signaled we would keep the Mont Blanc on the starboard tack going up the basin. We headed a little more inshore so as to make clear to the Imo our purpose. She signaled that she was coming down on the port, which would bring her on the same side with us.

"We are keeping to right of board according to pilotage rules. We kept on our course, hoping that she would come down on the starboard side, which would keep her on the Halifax side and us on the Dartmouth side.

"To our surprise the Imo kept coming down on the port side, so we signalled again. We thought there was danger of a collision and signalled to stop the engines, at the same time veering slightly to port brought the vessels with starboards parallel when about 3,000 feet apart.

"The Imo cut into us about a third through the deck and hold and the benzine stored there poured into the picric acid, igniting it and causing a cloud of smoke to arise from the vessel forward. There was nothing we could do, so boats were lowered and the forty-one of us on board rowed for the Dartmouth shore."

A revised casualty list today showed 1,200 known dead, 2,000 unaccounted for, 6,000 wounded and 25,000 homeless as a result of the explosion last Thursday.

The fire swept over an area of two and a half miles. Only a part of the burned section has been explored for the bodies of the dead.

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INVADERS' LOSSES VAST.

German Commander Sacrifices Hundreds of Thousands.

Rome dispatches yesterday confirming earlier reports of a lull after the fierce fighting in which the Teutons failed to break through the Italian lines say the Austro-German commander sacrificed hundreds of thousands of his best men without improving his position.

This description of the situation is given:

"The fierce fighting of the last few days has subsided into a period of comparative calm. The superhuman resistance of the Italian soldiers prevented the Austro-Germans from attaining the strategical advantages of their objective, although they succeeded in obtaining gains purely tactical in character. The failure of the enemy attacks is indicated by the inactivity on the entire front for three consecutive days. The invaders have desisted from attacking the position in the direction of the Brenta Canal on account of the complete exhaustion of the forces engaged.

"This result is so much more important because of the German system of employing large bodies of troops and of repeating the effort with always increasing violence in order to reach the goal. One must also consider the fact that in mountain warfare a victory will not produce the desired effect unless it is immediately exploited with unrelenting action.

"General Conrad has sacrificed hundreds of thousands of his best soldiers in successive assaults preceded by unprecedented artillery preparation, and today the position of the Austro-Germans, while not improved by the progress made, is in fact more unfavorable to them than at the beginning of the offensive, because of the difficulties of revictualing the troops, it being necessary for the invaders to transport all the water to their positions. The heavy snowfalls of the season will also aggravate the hardships of the enemy and threaten the lines of communication.

"It may be stated, therefore, that the Central Powers have failed to obtain their concrete general objective, namely, to break through our lines and lead the victorious armies into the plains of Italy, where they expected to find comfortable shelter during the winter months. Such failure is due to staggering losses which our soldiers were able to inflict upon the invaders."

Rome, Dec. 11.—Observation trenches which had been lost by the Italians east of Cape Silo, on the lower Piave line, have been retaken by the Italian forces, the War Office announced yesterday.

Notice.

The articles left over from the autumn festival held in November, will be disposed of tonight at 8.15 in the Lyceum. The public is invited. 295-1t.

Announcement

We respectfully beg to announce it is absolutely essential to increase slightly our charges for laundering certain articles of bed and table linen—we leave it to your own good judgment, as to cause of same. We have up to the present and will continue, WITH YOUR CO-OPERATION to maintain a service to the people of Alexandria at a cost lower than 90 per cent of the laundries in in the United States.—Thanks do your bit. Have packages ready when our driver calls—It helps.

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of personal use are most acceptable. A few suggestions for your approval. The new pouch shape silver bag $6.00 to $25.00, an exquisite La Valliere $5.00 to $100, Silver Vanity Case $12.50 to $15.00, Wrist Watches $18.50 to $50.00, Cameo Brooch $5, to $50, Silver or Shell Handle Umbrella $6.50 to $15.00, last An exquisite DIAMOND RING $50.00 up.

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Our Toy Department is complete. We ask you to come and see our store full of Toys and other goods. We claim to sell "something of most everything." Come and ivestigate and see if we are right in our claim.

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Army Sets, consisting of khaki army money belt, khaki handkerchief and black necktie, each	$2.50
Wool Underwear, each	$2.00 and $2.50
Wool Socks, pair	35c and 50c
Warm Gloves, pair	75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50
Warm Wool Neck Scarfs, each	$2.50
Warm Outing Flannel Night Robes,	$1.00 and $1.25
Warm Outing Flannel Pajamas Suits,	$1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50
Warm Bath Robes,	$3.98, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50
Warm Army Blankets,	$7.50

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CROSS OVER JERUSALEM.

Holy City Surrenders to the Britisl Army Without Damage.

As was stated yesterday, Jerusaler has surrendered to the British arm, in Palestine.

Without damage to the city th British expeditionary forces seized i lines of communication to the nort and west and forced its garrison t capitulate.

The redemption of the Holy Cit from infidel rule after a lapse of 67 years means to the millions of Jew of the world the realization of the long-cherished dream of a restre nation, the end of an exile of 2,0C years. To Christians it means th attainment of a goal for which thou sands of their faith have shed the blood in the centuries past.

The fall of Jerusalem, the sevent in its stormy history of more th 3,000 years, was assured by Gen. A lenby's capture of Jaffa (ancient Jo pa) on November 19, following th swift advance of the British arm northward along the Mediterranea coast from Gaza, which fell early i the month. By November 22, th invading army had pressed to withi five miles of the Holy City. Fro that time the British commander' task became merely a matter of gair ing control over the city's lines c communication.

The victory is hailed by Great Bri ain as one of the greatest feats c British arms in this war, for its gai both military and moral, is of tran scendant importance. The fall of Je rusalem, from a military standpoin means:

1. The initial step toward th protection of the Suez Canal, an Egypt, against the oft-heralde Turco-German drive.

2. A vital threat against th Turkish forces in Mespotamia.

3. An opening for an offensiv against Aleppo, the Turco-Germa base and intersection of the Jerus lem and Bagdad railways.

4. A strong menace to the Bag dad Railway.

From a moral standpoint:

1. The admiration and gratitud of the world.

2. A tremendous blow to th prestige of both the Sultan and th Kaiser with the Mohammedans, an corresponding increase of Britis prestige with the Islam.

Jerusalem is a military center sec ond in importance in this part o the Turkish Empire only to Damas cus. From the Holy City the Britis are now in a position to cross th Jordan, cut the Hedjez Railway ar thus sever all Turkish communica tion with Arabia.

FLEW OVER GERMANY.

Ambulance Driver Gives Graphic Description of 120-Mile-An-Hour Flight in French Machine.

In a letter received by friends in Baltimore, James A. Callahan, who has been with the American Ambulance Corps on the French front since October, tells of a trip he had in a giant French airplane over Germany which flew at the rate of 120 miles an hour dropping bombs.

Mr. Callahan's letter is as follow:

"I am just back from the greatest ride I ever had in all my life.

"I have been across the trenches and over the lines into Germany in a French airplane.

"The machine was a large fighting plane, equipped with engines of 200 horsepower with a speed of 120 miles per hour.

"We left our hangar at 3 o'clock n the afternoon and returned at 3:4 without accident of any kind to u

"The first feeling on leaving th round is very queer. You feel empt ut only for a few seconds. Then yo imb and climb until the houses ar ery small and the whole country id out like a map beneath. Then a en keel and you are off.

"It did not take but a very sho me to get to the line. Beneath a e trenches and from the sound ghting men and guns you see th ventieth century war in all randeur.

"A few seconds more and you a er the Germans and they surely ake it hot for you, but at this tir e were flying high and so fast th eir marksmen could not get o nge.

"After dropping all our bombs arted back, leaving a path of d ruction in our wake. Sounds cru rhaps, but still this is war, ar so 'returning the devil his due.'

"Across the line again and re back in good old France and ver looked so good to me befor little joy-ride to get our breat our pilot said, and we returned ır hanger.

"My watch said 3:45. Just thre arters of an hour. I was cold a hausted, but I must say it was t ost exciting 45 minutes I have ev ent.

"It was rather a privilege to go is mission but I had become ve iendly and they asked me if ould care to go, partly, I think, e what pluck an American has. hall certainly go again if the o rtunity presents itself"

THRIFT AND SAVING STAMPS

le Campaign Started This Wee to Continue for a Year.

To stimulate the sale of Thri amps and war savings stamps, irginia postmasters have receiv nstructions from Postmaster-Ge ral Burleson to place their entire l machinery of the postal servic the disposal of the Nations Wa avings committee to promote th bjects of the great Thrift campaig hich started this week and whic ill continue for one year.

Instructions which have been se o all postmasters are as follows Postmasters, rural carriers, city ca iers, and all other employees of th Postal service shall make every possible effort to promote the sale of War Savings Certificate stamps and hrift stamps, and to this end shall ring the same to the attention of he public, explaining the plan under hich the stamps are issued and sold, mphasizing their advantages as a eans not only of saving, but also f rendering patriotic assistance to he government.

Under the regulations promulgated y the Post-Office Department for e handling of the War Savings amps and Thrift stamps, rural car ers and village delivery carriers ill play a prominent part in the mpaign.

Postmasters will allow each rural rrier or village delivery carrier a edit in stamps of not less than $15, orated between the War Savings amps and Thrift stamps in such oportion as will best meet the de ands of patrons. Carriers will ac unt in money to the postmasters r the difference between the value the stamps charged to him and the lue of the stamps on hand at the se of each day Under act of con ess carriers are required to per nally solicit the sale of the stamps postal patrons.

Members of carriers' families will permitted to take orders for amps and thus endeavor to in ase the number of stamps sold.

The Postmaster-General has direct l that favorable notation be made n the records of carriers whose forts in promoting the sale of Thrift stamps and War Savings stamps are productive of meritorious results.

German agents tried to kill the sailor in charge of the United States radio station at Ingelwood, near Los Angeles, Cal., Saturday night, the sheriff's office was notified. Six pistol shots shattered a window back of the operating board where Oliver Garver, an operator, sat at the instrument. The station is said to have an overseas radius.

THOMAS L. CARTER, Auctioneer.

Auction sale of desirable garage or stable property, known as Mt. Vernon Garage.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust, bearing date on October 5, 1914, given by Robert G. Smith and wife to Charles B. Marshall, Trustee, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria Virginia, in Deed Book 64, page 75 said deed of trust having been give to secure the payment of certain in debtedness therein set forth, defaul having been made in the payment of part of said indebtedness, the un dersigned, being the Executrix o the aforesaid Charles B. Marshall Trustee, at the request and by the direction of the holder of the notes due and unpaid, will offer for sale at public auction on the premises, a 12 o'clock noon, On Saturday, December 15th, 1917, the following de scribed real estate situate, lying an being on the east side of St. Asaph street, between King and Cameron streets, in the City of Alexandria Virginia.

Beginning on St. Asaph street a a point 123 feet 5 inches to the southward of Cameron street, and running thence southwardly along St. Asaph street and binding there with 53 feet 7 inches to an alley thence eastwardly with a line paral lel to Cameron street 123 feet inches; thence northwardly with line parallel to St. Asaph street 53 feet 7 inches; and thence westward ly with a straight line to the begin ning, with the use of and right of way over the above mentioned alle in common with others entitled there to, together with all buildings an improvements thereon and with a rights, easements, privileges and ap purtenances to the said real esta belonging or in any wise appertain ing.

Terms of sale: One-third cash an the balance in one and two years the deferred payments to bear in terest at the rate of six per cent pe annum, payable semi-annually an to be secured by first deed of trus upon the said property, or all cas at the option of the purchaser o purchasers. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

Margaret L. Eidsness,
Executrix of Charles B. Marshall,
Trustee, dec'd.
Gardner L. Boothe, Attorney.
287-td.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 17th day of November, 1917.

John J. McMahon, complainant, vs. David Pelton Moore, Robert K. Mickey, N. B. McCanless, J. D. Norwood, Tucker K. Sands General Ship Building and Aero Company, a Delaware Corporation, and General Ship Building Company, a Virginia Corporation, Defendants.

Memo:. The object of this suit is to obtain specific performance of a certain contract between the plaintiff and the defendants Moore and Mickey with respect to transfer of stock in the defendant corporations, and to have an accounting with said defendants, and to enjoin them from disposing of convoying, or assigning any of the shares of stocks or dividends or real estate belonging to the companies, or to the individual defendants, and to have a receiver appointed for the corporations.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant General ship Building and Aero Company, a Delaware Corporation is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant Company appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect its interest in this suit. and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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NEVELL S GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Albert A. Doule, John Ridout, Moore, Keith, McCandlish and Hall, P. Q.
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The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general of fice of the company, rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank Build ng, Alexandria, Va., at the hour o 12.00 noon, Wednesday the 12th day f December 1917.

JOHN F. WILKINS. President
ROBT. L. LEWIS, Secretary
283-14t.

Sale of Property for Non-Payment of Taxes.

Under the following resolution passed by the City Council Tuesday November 27, 1917, I will sell at public auction on Monday, December 17, 1917, in front of the Market Building, Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., the following: LOTS AND IM PROVEMENTS thereon, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same.

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be and is hereby directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the City of Alexandria on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1917, in conformity to the City Charter and Laws relating to the same and sale to commence Monday, December 17, 1917, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continue from time to time and day to day until all such real estate is sold.

The purchaser will be required to pay, at time of sale, the taxes, assessments, charges and expenses of sale.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M, on the day specified and if not completed on this day will be continued from day to day and from time to time until completed.

P. F. GORMAN,
Collector of Taxes

First Ward.

Richard H. Brooks, Jr., house and lot 723 1-2 south Fairfax street 1916 .. .. $8.29

Morton G. Douglas, Sr., house and lot 403 south Lee street, 1916 $13 50

Wm. J. McKenney, house and lot 405 south Lee street, 1916. .. $11.62

Martha Williams, house and lot 511 Gibbon street, 1915-16.. .. $9.95

Second Ward.

Nancy Lucas, house and lot 739 north Washington street, 1916 $6 78

John McK. Ware, lot 420 1-2 north Pitt street, 1914-15-16 .. .. $5.82

Third Ward.

Richard Bentley, house and lots 313-315 north Patrick street, 1916 .. .. $22.76

Elias Cole, 2 houses and lots 1117-1119 Queen street, 1916 .. ..$17.43

Ruth Dabney, 2 lots 406-408 north Columbus street, 1916 .. .. $15.50

Edward P. Dixon, Sr., house and lot 324 north Patrick street, 1916 $7.75

John H. Fisher, house and lot 120 north Columbus street, 1916 $50.91

Jane E. Smith, house and lot 421 north Alfred street, 1914-15-16 $61.22

Isaac Thornton, house and lot 807 Madison street, 1916 .. .... $6.35

J. C. Vaughn Todd, 5 lots Nos. 1 to 5 block 8 Braddock, 1916.. $7.75

J. C. Vaughn Todd, 5 lots Nos 20 to 24 Braddock, 1916 .. .. .. $7.75

Fourth Ward.

Mary J. Parker and als, house and lot 609 south Alfred street, 1916 $6.78

John Sisson, house and lot S. W. corner Henry and Wilkes streets, 1916 .. .. $12.15
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7.37 a. m., Local to Danville.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

9.37 a. m., Daily-Manassas Orange and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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